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VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

CITY FATHERS MEET FOR FINAL SESSION OF 1927

Mayor Montgomery Thanks Retiring Aldermen for Their Faithful Work During Past Year and Refers to Forthcoming Activities

The last regular meeting of the City Council for 1927 was held Tuesday evening, with all members in attendance except Aldermen Paton and Inglis.

After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, an offer of \$50 for plots and houses in the city was not accepted, but an offer for the lots would be considered.

Wm. Irvine, M.P., for Wetaskiwin, wrote stating he was deeply interested in the coal situation and would do all he could to further the cause. A resolution passed by the Wetaskiwin Council. Letter filed.

C. H. Russell, solicitor, wrote re title to Scandinavian Hall, giving his opinion that the property was absolutely owned by the city. This property will be offered for sale by auction on January 7th.

The property of Mrs. Gates has been adjusted and the property is now assessed in her own name.

C. H. Russell, solicitor, gave his opinion that Mr. Blackwell, alderman-elect, was not qualified to sit on the Council Board. Letter filed and a copy of letter will be sent to Mr. Blackwell.

Ald. Inglis reported that 400 sacks of cement had been purchased from the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Action of Utilities Committee was ratified. The Canadian Fairbanks-Morse Co. wrote re pumps, gave a quotation of \$1700 and \$260 and made recommendations respecting same. Referred to Utilities Committee for report.

The Guarantee Insurance Company wrote concerning policy carried by the city. Another policy was taken out from the Fidelity Insurance Co., and was referred to J. P. Johnson, city inspector for insurance, for report.

Johnson announced presented bonds for the employees at the city office, which were accepted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: General, \$285.80; electric light, \$680.44; waterworks, \$22.65; supplementary, \$240.61; firemen's payroll, \$147.00.

Chief Kingzett reported on the condition of Mr. and Mrs. Gates, and recommended that they be released. The action of the Relief Committee in engaging a woman at 75c a day to nurse Mrs. Gates was ratified, and the action of Peace Hill Chapter I.O.O.F. was drawn to the case.

Dr. M. A. Johnson, veterinary inspector, submitted his report for the last six months, which was received and filed.

Chief of Police Kingzett submitted his report for December. Received and filed.

Dr. McColgan submitted his report as Medical Health Officer for the year, which was received and filed.

A list of delinquent light water and power accounts were considered and the users will be cut off unless substantial payments are made without delay.

Bylaws No. 589, 590, 591 and 592, respecting the sale of property to D. E. Hunkle, Philip Reamster, Dr. Shillaber, and Fritz Magnusson respectively, were read three times and finally passed.

Bylaw No. 585, respecting the sale of property to C. A. Vesterin, was read the third time and finally passed. Bylaw No. 563, being a fire prevention ordinance, was read the second and third time and finally passed.

The use of the tractor and grader was granted to the committee of citizens who are endeavoring to keep the roads open for cars. These will be used on the roads outside Wetaskiwin. After a few appropriate words by His Worship, in which he thanked the retiring aldermen for their faithful work during the past year, and referred briefly to the work which must be undertaken by the 1928 council, the meeting adjourned.

MAKES RECORD HAULING LOAD

Paul Redman was not satisfied with establishing a record for hauling the heaviest load with a four horse team reference to which was made in last week's issue, so he stepped out and broke the record for a load hauled by a single team. He hauled a load less than 300 bushels and 20 lbs. of oats from the farm of Geo. P. Root to the loading platform at Wetaskiwin—or in other words, the load weighed 10,200 pounds. And now the next!

Father—Hard work never killed anyone. Son—No, dad, but I'd like a career with a spice of danger in it.

Weddings

CRAIG-BELL

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Wetaskiwin, on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., when their daughter Pearl, was united in marriage to Mr. Walter Craig of this city. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. P. C. McCrene in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends.

The bride looked charming in a lovely gown of white gloriole crepe and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. Mrs. McDonald, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. A. Campbell assisted the groom. After partaking of a sumptuous Christmas dinner the happy young couple left on the evening train on a short wedding trip. Mr. Craig is well and favorably known here and is associated with Montgomery Bros. of the city and is also general manager of the Montgomery Bros. Silver Fox Farm.

The friends all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

CHURCH ISSUE THROWS LONDON INTO CONFUSION

London, Dec. 17.—Seldom has a decision of parliament thrown so great confusion into such confusion as did the rejection in the house of commons Thursday night of the revised book of common prayer.

Rejection seems to have been a possibility which no one contemplated, in view of the fact that the revised book had been endorsed by the bishops of the Church of England and had been approved by the house of lords. Consequently, chaos reigns supreme in church circles and even high dignitaries appear perplexed as to what their next step will be, and are awaiting with great concern the meeting early next week of the archbishops of Canterbury and York to discuss the latest turn of events.

It was brought out Friday that an error had been made in the official tabulation of the vote, which was originally announced as 247 to 205. The actual vote was 238 to 206, leaving a majority against the revised book of 33 votes.

Although Premier Baldwin recommended its adoption, the issue was not political, and members of rival political parties found themselves on common ground when the vote on this question was taken.

FARM CREDITS COME UP AT THIS SESSION

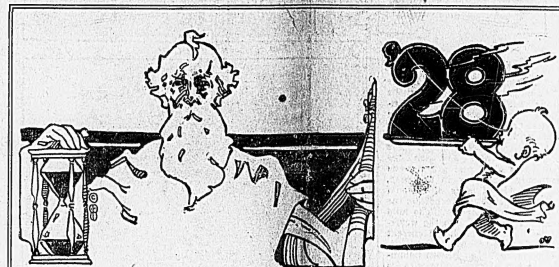
Alberta farmers are expecting to have a much sought-after system of long-term mortgage credits operating for their benefit during the approaching session of the Alberta Legislature. Complementary to the Dominion Act passed at the last session of the House of Commons and calculated to make that act available here, a bill will be put into final shape by the special Alberta committee at meetings beginning shortly after January 1. Premier J. E. Brownless announced in an interview on Thursday. The bill will be ready on February 2, when the Legislature opens, he said.

Appointed about months ago and consisting of Hon. E. G. Reid, Provincial Treasurer; Dr. H. M. Tully, president University of Alberta; R. J. Dinning, Chairman Alberta Cattle Control Board; James Pike, manager Lehigh Northern Irrigation System, and C. W. Peterson, editor Farm and Ranch Review, the committee submitted a memorandum on the subject of long term credits to the Dominion Government before the Dominion Act was brought in last session. They submitted the same information to the U.F.A. members of the House of Commons for their benefit while the bill was being discussed.

While Mr. Brownless did not wish to say just how low a rate of interest on the proposed loans is being hoped for, he declared that any such act as is proposed is bound to be a great boon not only directly, but indirectly, in its influence on the rates charged by private investors, he said.

HEAVY HOMESTEAD FILING

Up to the end of October this year, 5241 homesteads and 429 soldier grants were taken up in the four western provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, representing 406,760 acres. During the corresponding period of last year 5997 homesteads and 423 soldier grants were filed on, representing 377,200 acres. The record shows that of the homesteads taken up this year, 2311 were in Saskatchewan and 2311 were in Alberta and northern Alberta. Homesteading has been fairly active every month this year, the October entries showing a total of 487, this being 74 above the figures for October, 1926.



What did the old year bring you—
A heart that was grave, or gay?
It brought good luck and joyous hours,
Of happiness each day.
A race well run, a victory won,
And love to light my way.
The New Year comes; may fortune still
Be yours, and with you stay.

What did the old year bring you—
Good fortune—loss or gain?
It brought the pang of vain regret
And heartache in its train;
The stinging of long unfulfilled
The failure of endless pain.
Courage: A New Year comes, my friend
And time brings peace again.

Whatever our fortune may have been,
The year has passed away.
Let's start again with heads held high
In hope, this New Year's Day.

—S. A. Maycock.

WETASKIWIN MOTOR SALES GARAGE BURNED FRIDAY

The most destructive fire in Wetaskiwin for several years took place shortly after six o'clock on Friday evening last when the garage of the Wetaskiwin Motor Sales Limited was consumed in an incredibly short time. The conflagration was caused by a blow torch in the hands of an employee, who was doing some repair work. An explosion took place and instantly the entire interior of the building was a seething mass of flames. The brigade made a quick response and did remarkably good work in preventing the adjoining buildings from igniting. There were twenty cars in the garage at the time and of this number fourteen were owned by the Wetaskiwin Motor Sales, Limited. One of the cars contained a large number of valuable furs, owned by a traveller, who stored his car just a few minutes before the fire broke out. Three men were in the office at the time and had to make a hasty exit through a window, which had been broken by the explosion. Chief Gryde was badly cut on the hands by the glass while making his escape, and Boyle, one of the firemen, was injured when he fell from a ladder and injured an automobile which had been damaged by the fire. The building is owned by Eric Carlson and about all that remains is the four brick walls. The loss is quite heavy, as we understand little insurance was carried on the cars and the contents of the garage, but the loss to the building is fully covered.

The insurance adjusters were in the city on Tuesday, when a satisfactory settlement was made. The building and the Wetaskiwin Motor Sales, Limited will continue the business just as quickly as they can get possession.

L.O.B.A. LODGE INSTITUTED

On Thursday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Little, G.W.M. of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, accompanied by a number of ladies from Ponoka lodge, took little insurance to be known as Margaret Dunn Memorial Lodge No. 792. With the following officers in charge: W.M.—Belle Knox Bellamy. D.M.—Ruth Hays. Chaplain—Nancy Gale. Rec. Sec.—Selma Creaswell. Fin. Sec.—Pearl Kolb. Treas.—Vina Thorne. 1st Lect.—Mabel Griffith. 2nd Lect.—Esther Evans. D. of C.—Rose Hall. I.O.G.—Margaret Stewart. I.O.G.—Gertie Smith. 1st. Com.—Margaret Lyons. 2nd Com.—Rose Pritchard. The following visitors were present: Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman of Little, Slators Reese, Goodman, White, Smith, Gleensing and Fleming of Ponoka. The ladies here prepared a sumptuous repast at six o'clock, to which nearly fifty people sat down. Mr. White of Edmonton, field secretary of the L.O.B.A., was also present at the institution of the new L.O.B.A. and will return on Jan. 6 to deliver an address to the people of this city.

"Dad," said Tommy, "a boy at school today told me you were like you." "Oh," said the father with a smile, "and what did you say?" "Nothing," came the reply. "He's a lot bigger than me."

Exams at the High School

The following is the result of the Christmas High School examinations:

Grade IX.	
Theodore Appelt	74.7
Murray Davidson	72.5
Elmer Finch	73.2
Francis Roulston	71.1
Ethel Barnett	67.9
Bob Parrham	65.7
Laura Walker	64.4
Pearl Short	64.0
Flora Stewart	63.9
Evelyn Berne	61.6
Muriel Sprule	60.7
Verna Barrell	58.1
Betty Dickson	56.2
Verna Beaton	56.1
Flora Francis	54.6
Kathleen Kelly	53.4
Kathleen Kelly	52.6
Merna Redman	52.1
Leonard Dahms	52.0
Dorothy Chappell	52.0
Mary Jackson	51.1
Lilly Haggen	49.3
Gordon East	49.4
Violet Anderson	49.1
Jane Thomas	48.7
Minae Kuehn	48.6
Ruth Sherbeck	47.7
Owen Cleland	44.6
Elizabeth Kuehn	44.4
Clifford Trica	42.4
Kathleen Walker	42.4
Elsie Kuehn	42.3
Reuel Wagar	41.9
Myrtle Spencer	41.6
Blanche Walker	41.1
Dora Baxter	40.6
Lillian Broadbent	39.8
Jack Ellison	39.8
Velma Dahms	37.5
Helen Gable	37.5
Arnold Ellis	37.7
Vida Churchill	32.9
Pat Moon	31.7
Nona Weller	31.7
Elva Swanson	24.7
John Moon	20.1
Roy Liversidge	20.0
Tom Dorchester	19.6
Theriel Pavstvedt	19.6
Gordon Bye	19.6

Students marked * missed two or more exams and are not rated.

Grade X	
Sylvia Bjorkgren	69
Kathleen Orr	68
Bertie Cook	64
Doris Walker	64
Margaret Stearns	61
Evelyn Wilson	61
Olivia Pritchard	60
Dorothy Scott	60
Delma Krutzfeldt	58
Elsie Anderson	56
Edna Mattson	56
Lillian Jilakak	55
Anna Cooke	55
Edith Johnson	54
Leonard Pearson	54
Lella Mar	54
George Wiberg	53
Yvonne Bourque	53
Mabel Hansen	51
James Montgomery	51
George Compton	50
Lillian Lilledahl	49
Gladys Moore	48
Alvin Bueve	47
Loata Gates	47
Norman Johnson	46
Jean Taylor	46

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TURKEY BREEDERS OF DISTRICT ORGANIZE

The Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association of Alberta has been recently organized under the auspices of the Dominion Government Poultry branch here. It has been found that the turkey industry has great possibilities in this province since climate and conditions are so much better suited to raising turkeys from Alberta than from the prairie at the Royal Stock Show recently and the people of other parts of Canada are looking to the West for their foundation stock.

It has been found that in the past many people in order to advertise turkeys have ordered breeding stock only to be disappointed with the quality of the birds received. In order to overcome this and other disabilities in connection with the production of turkeys the Dominion Poultry representatives here have inaugurated a system of "Record of Merit," and will, on application, inspect and certify turkeys qualifying under their official standard.

It has been found also that from inspection of over 200 flocks in the province, that only about 75 were good enough to enter Record of Merit. A special sealed bag label will be used which cannot be duplicated. These bands are numbered with a serial number for each year, and the birds must conform to the standard of perfection in weight, type, color, and markings as are recognized by the Association, and only those approved of under Government inspection can be recommended for breeding stock.

ELKS' CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

The Wetaskiwin Elks, assisted by the ladies of the Order of the Holy Purple, gave their annual Christmas treat to the children at the Elks' Hall on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26th. Over 300 kiddies came to meet Santa, who arrived promptly on time and was his usual fat and jolly self. After the singing of carols and the Christmas songs, Santa caused much merriment by throwing handfuls of Christmas stockings packed with popcorn, and the wild scramble for these prizes was enjoyed by the assembled parents and spectators. As the children passed out of the hall each was presented with a sack of goodies to eat on the way home.

The Elks also distributed numerous hampers, packed with good things, intended to spread a little cheer and sunshine into the homes to which they were distributed.

At the local hospital an entertainment was staged and gifts made to the nurses and members of the United Church choir rendered selections from the Christmas cantata and hymns, under the direction of Mr. J. Buchanan.

HAD A CLOSE CALL

Wm. C. MacLean just failed by the fraction of an inch of having his obituary notice in the Observer this week. On Saturday, Mr. MacLean, when loaded down with two heavy cases, ran to catch the jitney. He slipped and fell right neck the moving wheels. Serious injuries or even death were averted only by a lucky escape. The incident gave the spectators a bad scare, not to mention the case of the driver, who while he may be well enough prepared to meet his Maker, is not an expert to do so in any such off-hand (regretful) Observer.

Town Topics

C. S. Payne, of The Times staff, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Calgary.

R. H. Compton of Edmonton, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents in Wetaskiwin.

The Hospital Aid Society will meet in the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, January 3, at 4 p.m.

Mrs. E. Philareault and her daughter Miss Pearl Philareault, are leaving for Yakima, Washington, on a visit.

P. J. Kuester left on Wednesday en route for California, where he will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

W. J. Dorchester left last week for Seattle and other places at the coast, where he will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Scandinavian Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Bradenburg on January 3rd, at 3:30. As this is the annual meeting, a large attendance is requested.

Miss Eva Walker has been engaged as teacher on the staff of the King Edward school succeeding Miss Alexander, who resigned to accept a position in Edmonton.

Among those who spent Christmas of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Wright at Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Atkinson and Misses Edna and Ethel Johnson at Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wallace at Calgary.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rels of the Verdun district, who passed away at Camrose on Saturday last, took place in the Wetaskiwin cemetery on Monday. The service was conducted by Rev. A. L. Elliott.

Walter Orr left on the 2 a.m. train Tuesday to attend the Alberta House of Commons at the Alberta House of Commons in the city of Calgary on December 27th. Walter is the representative elected by the Tuxis-Boys in District No. 6, extending from Ponoka to Leduc.

Among those who spent Christmas with friends in Wetaskiwin were: Mr. Hobb, Alexander and Miss Alexander of the University of Alberta, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellett; Mr. and Mrs. MacEachern of Inisfail, with Mr. and Mrs. D. MacEachern; Miss Gypsy Walker of Edmonton, with Mrs. H. C. Walker; Sam Murray of Lacombe, with Mr. and Mrs. S. Abousaffy; St. Poole with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Poole; Messrs. R. S. Murray and S. H. Stewart of Ponoka and Miss Murray of Calgary, with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. French; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gargrave with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliot; Mr. D. P. Koller, M.P., and family, with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore; Geo. Bayliss of Wainwright, at his home; Byron Hanson of Red Deer, with his parents.

WILL SET ASIDE LANDS IN ALBERTA

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—In order to encourage immigrant farmers with little capital to obtain a foothold in western Canada, the C.P.R., through its colonization department, will set aside large blocks of land for an experiment in that direction. These blocks are in Saskatchewan and Alberta and cover many hundreds of acres of good land.

The plan is to bring out experienced farmers in the spring, let them work all summer and in the fall place them on the land. Mr. C. A. Vanocoy, head of the department here, no capital payment will be required over a period of four years, but in that time if the intending settler has fulfilled the terms of contracts he would be allowed to live on the lands under amortized terms. The plan will extend over a long period of years, Mr. Vanocoy said, and

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At a special meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge A. F. & A. M. on Tuesday evening the officers for the ensuing year were installed by R. W. Bro. R. W. Manley, assisted by R. W. Bro. Fred MacFarlane. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a banquet was held and a very enjoyable social hour was spent. The officers installed were:

W.M.—W. Bro. G. M. James. I.M.—W. Bro. G. M. James. S.W.—Bro. A. D. Irving. J.W.—Bro. H. A. Inglis. Treas.—W. Bro. Chas. Boyer. Sec.—W. Bro. G. D. Wallace. S.D.—Bro. J. E. Fraser. S.B.—Bro. J. A. Hay. S.S.—Bro. W. McDonald. J.S.—Bro. J. C. B. Williamson. Chap.—Bro. T. Mardon. D. of C.—Bro. A. E. Hall. Tyler.—Bro. Jas. Vickers.

NOT QUALIFIED TO SIT, STATES CITY SOLICITOR

Under City Charter Qualification Cannot Be Made on Business or Income Assessment is Opinion Given by Mr. Russell.

The following letter was read at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening, and gives the city solicitor's opinion as to the qualification of Mr. Blackwell to take a seat on the council.

J. E. Fraser, Esq., Secretary-Treasurer, City of Wetaskiwin.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of yours of the 17th inst., wherein you asked me regarding the qualification of Mr. Blackwell, one of the Aldermen elected. I have had the advantage of a conversation with Mr. Blackwell and have considered the terms of our Charter.

In this case Mr. Blackwell would have to be the owner at the time of the election of freehold real estate rated in his own name on the last revised Assessment Roll, to at least the value over and above charges, taxes, and encumbrances of \$500.00. The property where Mr. Blackwell lives is in the name of Mrs. Blackwell, both in the Land Titles Office and on the Assessment Roll and I have no hesitation in saying that he is not eligible for election. Under our Charter one cannot qualify on business or income assessment.

Furthermore, every person elected to office where a property qualification is required before entering on his duties, makes and subscribes an oath for election. Under our Charter the time of his election and still has in his own right such an estate as does qualify him to act in the office in question, that such estate is (naming it) and of the value of \$— and over and above charges, taxes, and encumbrances of \$500.00. Section 276 of the Municipal Ordinance.

As to your other question I am of the opinion that even if no one objected to the election, that would not make it a valid election. In my opinion the election is ineffectual and neither Mr. Blackwell nor any one else who is not qualified to sit on the Council should sit there. Legal objection should be taken at any time to Mr. Blackwell voting on any question coming before the Council for decision.

The qualification of candidates for office under our Charter is set forth in Sections 10 and 10 of the Municipal Ordinance. The procedure regarding disputed elections you will find set forth from Sections 56 to 82 of the same Ordinance.

Yours truly,
(Signed) C. H. RUSSELL,
City Solicitor.

MIRIAM GREEN ELLIS JOINS FAMILY HERALD STAFF

Announcement has just been made that Miriam Green Ellis, Dominion writer, who has been in agriculture has joined the staff of the Family Herald and Weekly Star with headquarters at Winnipeg. As a brilliant writer and a student of conditions as they effect the Western farmer, Mrs. Ellis is too well known to require introduction here. Her work in the past has appeared in all of the great journals in the world of agriculture and readers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star are to be congratulated on having her services for their enjoyment and instruction. This appointment is in line with the policy laid down for the coming year by the publishers of the Family Herald of a paper more entertaining and broader in scope than ever before.

TEAM WAS FLUNG INTO ELEVATOR PIT

Loughheed, Dec. 22.—A most unfortunate accident occurred in the Federal elevator here on Wednesday afternoon, when, owing to a defective drum, the fine Clydesdale team owned by D. Chiddle and driven by a man named Winkward, was precipitated into the elevator pit. The team had just drawn a load of wheat into the elevator. Before the horses could be extricated a considerable part of the elevator had to be cut away and the pit torn out. Charlie Corbett, manager of the elevator, received painful injuries to his chin in assisting with the work. As far as can be ascertained the horses were not seriously injured. The superintendent of the Federal Elevator company will make an investigation. Owing to the accident the elevator will be closed for a few days.

"But if Mrs. Binks is vulgar, you must admit she is generous."

"Well, yes—she's always giving herself away."

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Recipe for a Happy New Year

Take twelve fine, full-grown months, see that these are thoroughly free from all old memories of bitterness, rancor, hate and jealousy; cleanse them thoroughly from every clinging spite; pick off all specks of pettiness and littleness; in short, see that these months are freed from all the past have them as fresh and clean as when they first came from the great storehouse of Time.

Cut these months into thirty or thirty-six equal parts. This batch will keep for just one year. Do not attempt to make up the whole batch at one time (so many persons spoil the entire lot in this way), but prepare one day at a time, as follows:

Into each day put twelve parts of faith, eleven of patience, ten of courage, nine of work (some people call this ingredient and so spoil the flavor of the rest), eight of hope, seven of tidiness, six of liberty, five of kindness, four of rest (leaving this out is like leaving the oil out of salad—don't do it), three of prayer, two of meditation, and one well-considered resolution. If you have no conscientious scruples, put in about a tea-spoonful of good spirits, a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkling of play, and a heaping cupful of good humor.

Pour into the whole lot all blitheness and mirth with a vim. Cook thoroughly in a fervent heat; garnish with a few smiles and a sprig of joy; then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness, and a Happy New Year is a certainty.—H.M.S.

HOW THE HOLY CITY KEEPS THE FESTIVAL

Bethlehem is the spot on which the thoughts of all the Christian world are centred at this season. Thither the Wise Men followed the Star nearly two thousand years ago that they might by their offerings at the foot of Christianity's founder.

Close upon two thousand years ago this little town of Judea was the scene of the world's first Christmas festival. How does it celebrate, in these post-Armageddon days, the greatest of all anniversaries?

In the Church of the Nativity where there is no Protestant Church, members of the British community sing carols on Christmas Eve by permission of the Greek Patriarch.

This is one of the happiest evidences of the increasing sentimentality of peace and goodwill since the old days of the Turks, who purposely inflamed ancient religious differences, causing disastrous scenes, which are now fading from memory.

Western Christians are only a small minority amongst the Oriental Christians, whose festivals fall on various

dates; five being celebrated together. Moreover, Christians are a more handful among the mass of Moslems and Jews; hence December 25 is the festival of few in the land which is the cradle of the faith of millions.

A casual observer would not realize the approach of a great festival, except that he might see an occasional passer-by carrying home a pine branch for a Christmas tree. Yet on every hand in this land are scenes recalling the immortal story.

For instance, walking in the Via Dolorosa, at Jerusalem, a visitor passed a carpenter's shop, where a boy was assisting his father, all unconscious of his divine prototype.

There is a bright turquoise sky, the air is cold and as clear as crystal, while by night the waning moon casts a silver sheen over the rocky, rounded hills, as when the shepherds watched their flocks near Bethlehem, and the Magi followed the star.

It was a scene of the visit of the Magi, sculptured on the portal of the Church of the Nativity, which saved the edifice in the seventh century from the destroying hand of the Persian invaders, who thought the carved scene was in honor of their nation.

The only surviving fourth century church is the scene of a great Latin economy, the most important in the country at Christmas, the majority of the population of Bethlehem participating, reinforced by 400 tourists from America and visitors from all parts of Palestine, who crowd the little town for 24 hours. But the atmosphere is that of quiet and reverent rejoicing.

Bethlehem to-day it is a little town of about 500 small houses, constructed of the dull, grey stone which abounds in Palestine.

The newer houses have bright red tiles, but the older ones are either domed or have a flat roof made to hold water for storage against the dry season.

The town is situated upon one of the steepest hills which are the principal feature of the barren-looking country around Jerusalem, but which nevertheless provide good grazing for sheep and goats.

There is no need to dwell upon the interest of this unpretentious little town, for everyone knows that it was in the surrounding fields that Ruth gleaned both ears of corn and romance, and in those same fields the watching shepherds resolved tidings of the supreme event which focuses the thoughts of millions of all races and nations upon this holy place.

Near the town, upon the rounded breast of a great hill, is a walled enclosure of some two or three acres, planted thickly with olive and other trees, the verdure of which seems luxurious amidst the barrenness of the surrounding hills.

This, we are told, is the identical field in which the shepherds watched their flocks on the eve of the first Christmas.

The Church and grove of the Nativity within the town is a fine building, more resembling a fortress than a church, as far as the exterior is concerned. The most notable architectural feature of the interior is the four rows of marble columns which are said to have belonged originally to the Temple at Jerusalem. But the columns are of the Corinthian order, each cut from a single block, and are probably of Graeco-Roman origin.

In the Grotto a silver star on the pavement said to mark the actual spot where the Star of Bethlehem was born. Sixteen silver lamps twinkle

over that star and are never extinguished.

The only representatives of any of the western churches in Palestine for more than 600 years after the departure of the Crusaders, the Franciscan Fathers, play the principal part in the ceremonies commemorating the divine event.

Since the reestablishment of the Latin Patriarchate in 1847, the Franciscans are assisted by the Patriarch, his canon and seminarians, and representatives of other Latin institutions also participate.

The ceremonies are begun at 1:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and continue almost without a break until 2 p.m. on Christmas Day. The Latin Patriarch, coming from Jerusalem, is met at Rachel's tomb, near Bethlehem, by the parish priest, the mayor, members of the municipality, and other notables, who accompany him to the Church of the Nativity, where the entire population of the town, reinforced by sight-seers and pilgrims, have gathered.

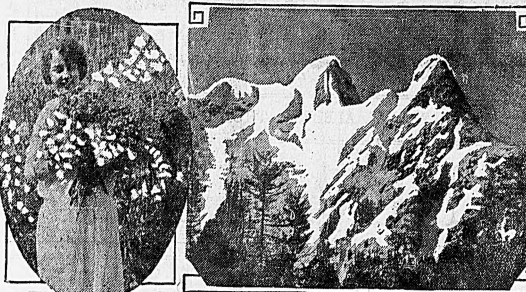
A procession is formed, and to the singing of the Benedictus, makes its way to the Franciscan parish church, where a service is held, after which the procession reforms and proceeds to the Grotto of the Nativity.

The principal service in the church begins at 10:30 p.m., accompanied with music, and lasts until midnight, when a figure representing the infant Jesus is carried in solemn state to the Grotto, where another service, lasting until 2:30 a.m., is held.

Did you know that most of our Christmas customs originated away back in the regions of far past time, long before Julius Caesar set foot on Britain's shores, or before St. Augustine preached the doctrines of Christianity to the most of Kent? And it is still possible to trace in our present day customs signs of old pagan rites and ceremonials. These, of course, were extensively retained after the conversion of Britain to Christianity, partly because the Christian teachers found it almost impossible to weed their superstitions and observances, and partly because they themselves ingrafted the rites of Christian religion on the old heathen ceremonials, believing that thereby the cause of the Cross would be rendered more acceptable to most of the people by such amalgamation.

There are two popular observances belonging to Christmas which are more especially derived from the worship of the sun and ancestors—the hanging of the mistletoe and the burning of the Yule log. In the religion of the Druids the mistletoe was treated with utmost veneration and homage only to their gods, and at the present day mistletoe growing on the oak in England is almost a rarity. The custom, however, of hanging a sprig of mistletoe from the wall or ceiling and kissing whoever stands beneath it originated in the Scandinavian countries. The wicked spirit, Loki, hated Haldi, the warrior of the gods, and making an arrow of mistletoe gave it to Haldi, the god of darkness

Victoria and Vancouver Mecca for Tourists



FLOWERS BLOOM ALL WINTER

A Christmas rose plucked in the garden is no novelty in the flower vase of a Victoria or Vancouver automobile, for the climate of these two British Columbia cities is so mild during the winter that both claim eternal summer. The golfer can drive, approach the green, putt on a real grass green practically every day in the year, and hundreds of miles of splendid roads are in first class condition the year round for motoring. The mild climate is largely due to the warming influence of the Japan current and protecting range of mountains.

Victoria, capital of British Columbia, is a city of rare charm with its beautiful drives and residential sections, its first class golf courses to which access is easily obtained by the player, its unique Chinese quarter, its superb Hotel and its imposing parliament buildings. Both the Victoria Golf and Country Club have entertained thousands of guests in a single year, and golfers stopping at the Empress may play at both upon payment of a small green fee.

Victoria is noted for its magnificent drives leading through beautiful scenery, along the ocean's shore and far into the interior of the island.

Victoria is at the southern tip of Vancouver Island, named after Captain George Vancouver, of the British Navy, who discovered it in 1792. Its trees, among them Douglas fir which towers 800 feet above the roads over which the travellers glide, are magnificent, some of them being 6 or 7 feet in

diameter. Century-old cedars and gnarled oaks of great age are conspicuous features of the landscape, and miles of horse, or Scotch broom, line the highways.

Like Victoria, Vancouver has been a wonderful road builder and has hundreds of miles of splendid automobile roads of the finest macadam. Vancouver is surrounded by low-lying mountains and the famous "Lions" twin snow-capped peaks, one of the many scenic beauties of a most enterprising, hustling and interesting city. The "Lions," also known as the "Lions Gate" and the "Two Sisters," tower 6,500 feet above Vancouver, and an Indian legend has it that as long as the "Two Sisters" stand guard over

and himself blind, to test. He the arrow and killed Balder, who was restored to life and the mistletoe given to the goddess of love to keep, every one passing under it, receiving a kiss as proof that it was an emblem of love and not of death.

The burning of the Yule log is an ancient Christmas custom transmitted to us also by the Scandinavians, who at their feast of Jule used to kindle huge bonfires in honor of their god Thor. This custom though scarcely observed at the present time was a most important function in the feudal days. The bringing in and placing of the ponderous block on the hearth of the wide chimney in the baronial hall was the most joyous of ceremonies.

The venerable log, destined to crackle a welcome to all comers, was drawn in triumph from its resting place at the foot of its living brethren of the woods. Each wayfarer raised his hat as it passed, for he believed that it was full of good promises and that its flame would burn out old wrongs and heart-burnings. The Yule log in fact was so honored that the ancient bards wrote verses around it.

The half-consumed Yule log having served its purpose was carefully preserved in a cellar or other secure place, till the next anniversary of Christmas and then lighting the new log with the charred remains of its predecessor. The day of observance of this custom was considered of the highest importance and it was believed that the preservation of last year's Christmas log was a most effectual security to the house against fire.

It was also regarded as a sign of bad luck if a squinting person entered the hall when the fire was burning, and a similarly bad omen was exhibited in the arrival of a hare-footed person. As an accompaniment to the Yule log, a candle of monstrous size, called the Yule candle, was lighted on the festive board and the wisest laid a pun on the gift with liquor made of ale, apples and sugar, occupied a prominent place and provided a drink of good cheer to the merry-makers.

Although Christmas is celebrated in much the same manner all over the world, different countries have certain customs peculiar to themselves. Germany is the one that has the greatest number of these, perhaps, for German children regard Christmas Day with far more reverence than do those of any other nation. It was from Germany that the Christmas tree, laden with gifts, was first introduced. The idea, however, is really of Roman origin.

A firm belief among German children is that on December 25 animals have the gift of speech for twenty-four hours. Their inability to understand what they say is due, so their parents tell them, to the fact that they have misbehaved themselves during some portion of the previous twelve months. In Norway there is a pretty custom of providing a good dinner on Christmas Day for all domestic animals. The farmers give their horses and milk cows an extra supply of fodder, while sheaves of corn and ditches of grain are put out in the yard for the benefit of the birds. When children in Holland



PENDRARY'S GARDENS, VICTORIA

Vancouver, just as long with Canada's greatest Pacific port drive and develop.

Victoria is the site of the Crystal Gardens, created several years ago by the Canadian Pacific Railway and which have become the social centre of the city. The Gardens are equipped with a magnificent 160-foot swimming pool, completely covered by a canopy of glass. Here the inhabitants of Victoria and visitors flock in thousands to enjoy the sports facilities of the institution. Dancing and other forms of entertainment are always in progress. Here, too, are staged swimming meets that within the past few years have become international in scope.

hang up their stockings in readiness for the visit of Santa Claus (who by the way, is there known as St. Nicholas) they place a carrot in this. This is done for the benefit of the horse on which the old man rides when going from house to house with his sack of presents.

When the rider sees that his faithful steed is thus remembered he is believed to become more kindly disposed himself, and to increase the number and value of his gifts. The proper date, by the way, for a visit from the Dutch Santa Claus, is December 6. Still, whenever he arrives he is warmly welcomed.

One of the commonest, as well as one of the oldest practices still associated with the observance of Christmas in England is that of lighting a "Yule" log. It was always lighted from a brand that had been carefully saved from the previous year's log. The word "yule," it is interesting to note, is derived from an old Anglo-Saxon one, meaning December. At one time specially made candles were used at Christmas feasts. These were colored red, blue and green.

There are many curious beliefs and superstitions associated in different parts of Great Britain with Christmas. One that obtains in Devonshire is that a bright sun on December 25 means a good apple crop. In Yorkshire there is a strong feeling against being married on Christmas Day.

THE COLLECTOR (Wall Mason)

"We should greet the bill collector with a courtesy profound, for he," says our parish rector, "helps to make the wheels go round. Christmas soon would be decaying if he didn't do his chores, and the sheriff would be laying his embargo on the streets. It is true he oft impels us to rebellion and revolt, and the ghastly truth he tells us give our inmost souls a jolt. When we think we owe a dollar and he says we're owing nine, we would shake him by the collar, we would telescope his spine. When, inviting him to dinner, he puts up a loud harangue, 'we would soak him,' says the pastor, 'with a brick or chunk of granite. When in bold, offensive manner, he accosts us on the pave, we would smite him with

Face Now Clear of LARGE, RED PIMPLES

Mrs. John R. McLeod, North River Centre, N.S., writes:—I had large red pimples on my face and I tried all manner of things to clear up my complexion, but nothing seemed to do any good.

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and it seemed to help me so much I got two more bottles, and when I had them used my face was perfectly clear."

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When he tries to bluff and hector, while our lady friends are near, we would gladly," says the rector, "put him to the test. But he has his bull collectors are detested so purpose, his calling is among the useful tasks, and instead of catering, we should pay up what he asks. We should pay up without swearing, with no vain display of woe, for the krait and kipped herring that we bought

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Railway First Aid Champions



First Aid teams of the Canadian Pacific Railway made a clean sweep this year of St. John Ambulance Association competitions in which they were eligible. Outstanding among the trophies won by the various teams of the Company were the Montserrat Trophy, representing the open championship of the Dominion won by the Chatham, Ontario, team; the Wallace Nesbitt trophy, emblematic of the open championship among railways in Canada; the States of Maine and Michigan, which was won by the Toronto Freight Offices and the Sherwood Police Shield, for the highest honors in police competitions open to all uniformed forces in the Dominion. This trophy was carried off by the Angus Police Team No. 1 of the Angus works, Montreal.

In the photograph above is seen the team representing the Toronto Freight Offices, holders of the Wallace Nesbitt Railway trophy. Members are, from left to right, top row: W. T. Warren, A. G. Shakespear, first aid instructor of ambulance lines, and A. T. Curle. Lower row, left to right: C. Selles and H. H. Bray. The team are also holders of the Grand Challenge Cup, representing the championship of the C.P.R. system, the O'Brien of Ontario district of the Company, and the Shaughnessy Shield, emblematic of the open championship among railways in Canada.

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Odd Angle on the Hold-up of Calgary Bank

(Royal Bank Magazine)

Calgary has just had its first attempted bank robbery. Why bandits have overlooked this promising field until now is a mystery, as is also the reason why this first attempt should have been staged by rank amateurs instead of seasoned professionals.

It was a very disappointing hold-up. The bandits got not money at all, and had engine trouble when they were in a hurry to get away. Members of the bank staff fired seven shots and scored a clean miss every time, and the entire headquarters of the bank is far from satisfied from the whole proceedings.

"We accept with reserve certain statements made in the press regarding what purports to have been an attempted hold-up of our Calgary branch," headquarters is writing to Manager Granger, "and we desire to have more definite particulars from you at your early convenience. Please use Form B23 in making your report and forward in triplicate.

"Meanwhile we wish to point out that we strongly disapprove of the proceedings. There should be no hold-ups in the branch in your charge unless authorized by headquarters and we must ask you to be very particular regarding this in the future. Please hand-fast rule to which there can be no exceptions.

"If we are correctly informed, the three (3) bandits were admitted to the general office after 3 o'clock, in company with a customer who was late; a woman, naturally. It is highly necessary to remind you that banking hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. In the future please see that all business is transacted within these limits, whether with women or bandits.

"We gather, by inference from the press reports, that you have a highly inefficient stenographer. There is a mention of her having screamed when it became apparent that the three bandits were bandits, and we feel that she was not living up to the best traditions of her craft in remaining silent at such a critical moment. We are not personally acquainted with the young lady (or with any other young lady), and the range of her voice is a matter of indifference, but it should have been used, in saying this, please assure that we are not casting reflections on her private character; we merely wish to point out that she lacks the true business instinct in a crisis. As bankers we have a high regard for silent stenographers, but there are moments when screams are desirable. Please point this out to the young lady, often and earnestly.

"Your paying teller, too, appears to have conducted himself in an unbecoming manner. Advised by a bandit to 'hold up your hands and pass over the dough,' this teller is reported to have retorted:—

"How can I pass over the dough when I'm holding up my hands?"

"Your teller is stated to have laughed when he said this. Can you verify this? If so, please advise us immediately. It is highly probable that the teller's laughter was a result of his being in a position to see the teller's hands, and we are sure that this breach of etiquette will be remembered when Calgary promotions are being considered.

"We are much obliged to learn that you yourself are inclined to have 'hopped sideways' into your private office when confronted with a revolver. We sincerely trust this is an exaggeration and that you will be able to inform us, on oath, that you walked sedately into your own quarters without hopping or jumping.

"A few of our branch managers have slipped in the past, but we have searched the records without having heard of any other who hopped sideways. We do not consider this movement at all in keeping with the responsible position you hold. In fact, it is so shocking as to be almost unethical.

"From this distance, and after having given the matter ample reflection, we are inclined to believe that you lacked poise in dealing with a situation which demanded a certain firmness on your part. We sincerely trust that your hopping sideways will not be taken as a precedent by other bank managers, and we are sending out a circular letter strongly deprecating the practice.

"We would like to be advised, in strict confidence, as to the reason why you had your revolver on your desk before the bandits arrived. This is not the usual practice here, and we have always been under the impression that you had mastered the art of persuading a Calgary merchant that he was not entitled to a loan without having to threaten him with a revolver. We do not approve of the use of firearms, even in the west, unless there is no other way of straightening an account.

"Please explain why seven (7) shots were fired without anybody being hit. Cartridges cost money and should not be wasted in that promiscuous manner. The newspapers' intimation that you missed the bandits by several feet and that the ledger-keeper missed you by inches. Such poor shooting is deplorable.

"We trust that the report of damage to the walls and furniture has been greatly overstated. Please let us have full details as to this, and also an estimate of the cost of repairs. It would have been better if you and the members of your staff had shot low so that the bullets would have buried themselves in the floor, where the damage would have been negligible.

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"You will continue in charge of the Calgary branch until further notice, which will reach you the day after tomorrow in the personal care of your successor. You will then proceed to take charge of our small branch at Okotoks, where we predict for you a brilliant future, bandits permitting."

THE WHOLE FAMILY GOES SHOPPING

(By Samuel C. Singer)

'Twas a month before Christmas. Into Father's eyes crop that hunted look peculiar to the man who has been used, in saying this, please assure that we are not casting reflections on her private character; we merely wish to point out that she lacks the true business instinct in a crisis.

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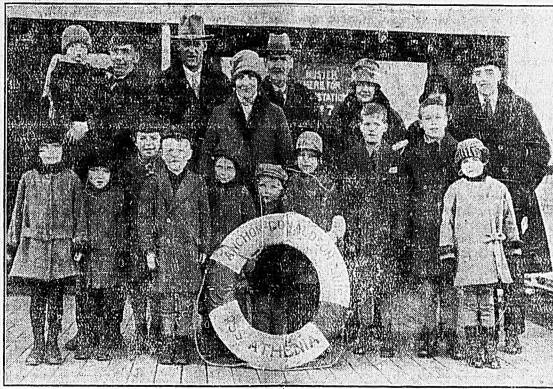
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New Scotch Citizens for Canada



Here are three immigrant families typical of the large army of immigrants who have come over from Scotland to Canada this year. Fresh from the land of heather and full of hopes for success, they disembarked recently at Quebec from the Anchor-Donaldson liner Athenia. After immigration inspection they proceeded by C. N. R. to pre-arranged destinations in the Western provinces.

"We've got to cut right down to the bone this year."

"Now, Dad, you know we wouldn't put down anybody we could leave out." This from Mother. "But we can't have the whole town talking about how stingy this family is. Especially Mrs. Crabby. She'll send us the usual twenty-nine cent dolly, but if we don't give her something in return Heaven protect us."

"All right, all right. If I've got to listen all night to gab about Crabby, I'd just as soon turn over the whole bank account to you folks and get back to my newspaper. Come on; your list first, Mother."

The Sad News
"I'll read off the names along with what I think we ought to give. Ready?" "Aunt Martha—kilt jacket."

"Uncle Walter—slippers."
"Cousin Edna—give and cut set."
"Cousin Alice—gloves."

"Little Allen Simpson—a scooter."
"Mary Simpson—sleeping doll."
"The Fitzmaurice family—a parrot."

"The Brown—a book for the boys—the women—woolen gloves."

"Oma, the butcher-boy—\$2."
"The Greer—\$2."

"Hold on there, a minute. What about the Mayor, and the Town Council, while you're being so good with my money?"

Iszy, a Repeater
"Your money? Father, you talk as though you had never heard of such a thing as the communal spirit in family life. Please don't interrupt. Where was I? Oh, yes; Iszy, the grocery-boy—\$2."

"By the way, Dad, have you that Iszy's new sweater?"

"Yes, there let Mother finish her list. Christmas comes only once a year, and a poor fellow has an idea that he ought to give that frizzle-headed Jane Connolly a handkerchief or so."

"Hey, you pipe down about the girl who commands my almost respect and serious attention. If it comes to talking about who's gonna give gifts to members of the opposite sex, I guess I can spill a jawful about you and that string-bean you flatter by calling a man."

"You little imitation! Calling Harold Ogilthorpe names! If you were half the man that Harold is—"

"I'd be an amoeba. Now put the damper on till Mother finishes her list. And if there's any change left over, you may get a quarter or so. Go on, Mother."

"Well, there really isn't anybody else of importance left on the list. I think twenty-five dollars will more than cover the rest of my names."

Business for Jane
Before Daughter could get under way, Junior cut in. "All right, Mother, I'll spend my list, then. Miss Jane Dorothy Connolly—one silk negligee; six pairs of silk stockings; one black pearl necklace."

"The nerve of that kid! Say, what do you think this family is going to do?"

Set your girl friend up in business? And here I am, practically engaged to Harold, and all I've put down for him is a wrist watch and three ties and a cane and—"

"Whoopee! And you talking to me! Say, sister, you wanna take that list of yours for a walk around the block three times a day? It ain't healthy. Know what he's gonna give you? Huh? Hang on tight, you're going for a buggy ride. He's gonna give you his picture—and you'll buy the frame. Ain't that a laugh?"

Here Mother cut in. "Well, you children prove by all this argument that you're not grownups yet. So I am going to destroy your lists and give you ten dollars each, to do all your Christmas shopping. No protests, please. It won't do you a bit of good. Ten dollars each. That Father, finishes this family's Christmas gift lists. I'm sure we've included everybody."

"Everybody!"—exploded Father. "Where in blazes do I get it?"

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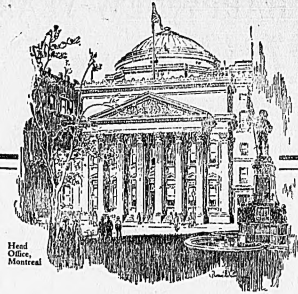
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Quick Assets	\$481,996,915.21
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	325,795,696.73
Bank Premises	11,550,000.00
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	12,206,355.96
Total Assets	\$831,548,967.90

LIABILITIES TO PUBLIC

Notes in circulation	45,760,677.50
Deposits	700,227,281.54
Letters of credit outstanding	12,206,355.96
Other liabilities	10,897,020.52
Total Liabilities to Public	\$769,051,335.52

Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public \$ 62,497,632.38

know perfectly well, dear heart. But do have such a good time at home, I can't bear to think of going back—and this is to be the best time ever— isn't it?

Shopping All Done

Have all my shopping done, and most of the packages mailed—and oh, tell me you see what I've made for you—but there, you mustn't guess. Lots of love and kisses from your own little Sugar Pie.

How's that for sentimental?

Your own Mary Lee.

This is a story of the Wild and Woolly West. It concerns the sheriff of Tin Spout, who dispersed an angry mob with a few well-chosen words.

"Yes," said the sheriff, relating the

story, "I managed to quieten 'em down all right. When the boys swarmed around the goal I stepped out with a couple of guns in my hand and spoke sorter soothingly to 'em."

"What did you say?"

"I just reminded 'em that my brother was running the only undertaker's business in town, and everybody that knew me knew that I was a strong family man who'd do anything in reason to boost the business of a relative."

Cook's Regulating Compound

A gentle, reliable regulating compound. It is the only one that does not cause constipation. It is the only one that does not cause headache. It is the only one that does not cause indigestion. It is the only one that does not cause flatulence. It is the only one that does not cause any of the other ailments of the bowels.

THE COOK MEDICINE CO., 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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A New Year is knocking at the door. May it enter bringing Peace, Prosperity, Good-will and Happiness.

We hope to see you often during 1928 in our new establishment "The Pal."

WATCH FOR ANNOUNCEMENT
of our Big Opening Night

OUR USUAL NEW YEAR'S DINNER
from soup to nuts—at 7.5c
will be served New Year's Day, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Hotel staff have expressed their appreciation of the splendid behavior of all during the festive season.

C. SMITH,
Driard and Criterion.

SPORTING NEWS

CHRISTMAS HOCKEY GAME

The only hockey team in town apart from the school teams and the Trail Rangers, met a team from Edmonton on the ice at the Skating Rink on Christmas Monday in the evening, and gave a good exhibition of their skill. The captain of the team is Abe Abousafty and the manager is Dave Petchard. It is a branch of activity developed from the Tuxis Square.

The line-up of the team was: Goal, Clifford Mann; defence, Arthur Brickman, Abe Abousafty; forwards, Stanley Chandler, Jim Dickson and James Paton. A second forward line was Walter Orr, Bill Morris and Alfred Volos.

The home team were in good form, played fair combination and were more than a match for the Edmonton team. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of Wetaskiwin.

On account of a mishap the Edmonton boys did not arrive to play in the afternoon as scheduled, when a good crowd was in attendance. The game was postponed until evening when only a fair crowd came to watch the play.

The goalkeeper, Clifford Mann, made some excellent stops. Perhaps the most effective player on the home team was Stanley Chandler, who excelled both in speed and in shooting on goal. Once at least, he caught the rebound and found the net.

The game shows the possibilities of our boys and reveals an interest in this thrilling winter sport.

COMMUNICATION

WIDE PUNK SLEIGHS
WILL HELP TO KEEP
THE ROADS OPEN

The Editor, Wetaskiwin Times:

Dear Sir:

As a large percentage of the farmers in this district now own cars and trucks, the question of keeping our roads open, at least open for car traffic during the winter is very important.

If cars can operate during the winter the family in the country can conveniently reach town, and more important still, if sickness develops, doctors and nurses are available in a much shorter space of time.

Last spring, in speaking to a farmer in another part of the province, I found that he and four others living on the same road seriously consider-

ed the matter of keeping their particular road open for car traffic. After some discussion they each obtained a wide bank sleigh and used them for all road hauling. The result was satisfactory as they found that even after heavy snows their cars could travel as soon as one of the wide sleighs had made one or two trips over the road.

In addition, they found that they could haul even better loads on the wide banks than they used to on the narrow ones, and that their loads were far steadier and did not show the tendency to upset that they did when on narrow banks.

As a suggestion to those interested in winter car travel, could not two or three car-owning farmers on one road equip themselves with wide-bank sleighs and use them to demonstrate not only that cars can travel behind them, but also to prove their superiority over the present type which is now obsolete in many of the prairie States in the country to the south of us.

Years for better travelling facilities in this district during the winter. "INTERESTED."

CITIZENSHIP

What makes a country really great? Not lands nor forts nor gold nor dross.

But citizen whose lives are set To service and to righteousness.

A nation cannot make a home, Nor nature's dower make a state;

The greatness of her sons alone Can make a country really great.

That is, indeed, a goodly band, Happy and strong and beautiful,

Where each promotes the public good And all are brave and dutiful.

God speed the day in every land, When selfishness an discontent Shall yield to brotherhood, and all Shall seek the common betterment.

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We greet you right heartily at this season of the year, and wish you Happiness and Prosperity during the year 1928 !

WHYTE & ORR LIMITED

May Lady Luck smile her prettiest upon you — may your Health be perfect — and Prosperity leave its share with you in the

NEW YEAR !

BLACKWELL BOOT SHOP

Here's hoping you start the New Year with a smile and that every day of it will see you arising with a smile and retiring with a smile.

JOS. N. SCHREIBERS
Chevrolet and Oakland Dealer

To know you're happy — makes us happy. So you can't blame use for wanting to wish you all in this great community a

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

WETASKIWIN CREAMERY Co. Ltd.

May the sunshine of Health, Happiness and Prosperity cast its rays upon you and yours in the

NEW YEAR !

J. A. HAY & CO.

If we can be of any Service toward making your New Year happier — call on us. We aim to keep folks smiling!

SAM BAXTER
Coal and Ice Draying

We wish one and all Every Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1928.

WETASKIWIN HOTEL

All kind thoughts and heartiest best wishes for a
HAPPY
NEW YEAR !

DAVE BAKER
Blacksmith

We wish to thank our many customers for their patronage this year.

We extend to all our very best wishes for a
SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY NEW YEAR !

COOKE DRUG COMPANY
Dispensing Chemists Wetaskiwin

1928 GREETINGS !

We wish a Hearty and Prosperous New Year to all our customers and friends.

WALDORF CAFE

An old year flickers out. With the new comes the light of renewed Hope for Greater Happiness. May it be your Happiest ever!

SIMS-BROWN CO.
Ford Agents

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and clients our best Wishes for a
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

MASSEY HARRIS CO.
F. Wailing, Manager

On the threshold of a New Year, we pause to wish Good Fortune, Joy and Health to all.

SMITH-GABLE AGENCIES

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We desire to express our appreciation for the liberal patronage during the past year and wish everyone all prosperity for the year 1928.

E. H. L. THOMAS

New Year's Greetings to All !

Given in sincere and cordial appreciation of the only asset money cannot buy — your Good Will.

H. E. CHALMERS
Hardware and Furniture

The best of all life's blessings, The warmth of yuletide cheer, Be with you this glad season And continue through the year.

PRICE-DAYTON, BUICK PONTIAC SERVICE
N. W. Fead, Manager

Sincerely we trust the New Year will strengthen the ties of friendship between you folks and ourselves. Indeed, may yours be a

VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR !

THE SERVICE STATION
Phone 46 Ed. Reynolds

Twelve Months of Unprecedented Prosperity and Joy is our New Year's hope for you!

MUTUAL CREAMERY CO. LTD

While horns are sounding a noisy welcome to the New Year—think of this message. We're hoping 1928 brings you every conceivable joy.

ALBERTA MUSIC STORE

We'll be glad if yours is a

GLAD NEW YEAR !

LEE G. KELLEY

THESE WANT AD'S BRING RESULTS

WANT AD'S

For Sale

FOR SALE—3 Registered Ayshire Cows, 1 grade Holstein, 1 Roan Shorthorn, 1 Registered Ayshire Bull. All A1 stock. Will be sold at snap for quick sale. Apply to D. L. Terry, Wynne. Phone 2365, Wetaskiwin. 39-31n

PIGS FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Berkshires, male and female. V. R. Thompson, Rm. 314. 36-1n

BULLS FOR SALE—Purebred Shorthorns, aged eight months. For particulars apply to Frank Halliwell, R2, Wetaskiwin, Phone H314. 36-1n

FOR SALE—Page hand power milking machine. New, only used for demonstrating. May be seen at A. Kuehn's office. A. Nyrene, R2, Wetaskiwin. 35-4n

FOR SALE—Pure Bronze Gobblers from Sask. prize-winning stock. \$3. Mrs. M. Grant, R.R. No. 2, Wetaskiwin, Alta. 35-1n

BABY CHICKS AND POULTRY—Chicks for 1928. Brood-Lay from Tested, Trapped and Official Inspected Hens with records up to 250 eggs in one year. Big Discount for Orders placed before January 1st. Canada's Largest Hatchery. Buckeye and Wisconsin Incubators and Brooders. Free Catalogue. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, Winnipeg, Man. 35-7n

GHEEN FEED FOR SALE—Phone R3210, A. Stridsheim. 34-4n

FOR SALE—Stable 20x41, 12 foot high, double wall fir plank floor, room for nine horses. Out room and large mow. Geo. H. Robinson. 15-1n

Wanted To Rent

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

(Issued by Publicity Commissioner, Government of Alberta, Edmonton, December 24, 1927).

Session to Open February 2

The Alberta Legislature will convene for its 1928 session on February 2, according to the announcement, made during the past week by Premier Brownlee. It is not expected that the session will be a lengthy one this year, although a number of new bills on amendments are being included in the agenda which is now in course of preparation.

Canning Firm Prepares for Busy Season

Some 800 acres of land in the district surrounding Edmonton have been leased for the coming season by the Broder Canning Co. of New Westminster, B.C. This firm will open a branch plant in Edmonton in the spring of 1928 and expects to grow a large acreage of peas, beans, spinach and other vegetables for canning purposes. They also expect to bring in shipments of tomatoes from the interior of British Columbia to be canned in the Edmonton factory.

Good Returns for Season's Wool Crop

A total of \$27,281.65 has been distributed among farmers in the central and northern part of the province in payment for their 1927 wool clip landed by the Alberta Provincial Sheep Breeders' Association and sold through the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Ltd. Total wool shipments amounted to 111,059 pounds and an average of 24.65 cents per pound was realized. The price while comparing favorably with that of last year, was reduced to some extent by the high percentage of inferior grades in the 1927 clip.

Livestock Work Will be Feature of Short Course

The important phase occupied by livestock in the agricultural development of the province will justify giving the problems of this industry a prominent place on the program of the short course to be held at the University of Alberta, January 24 to February 3, 1928. The department of animal husbandry is well equipped with both breeding and market classes of the various breeds of livestock, including a number of the steers which were winners at Toronto and Chicago recently, and the farmers who attend the course will have an opportunity to study present day types in horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

Dr. Collip Appointed to McGill Staff

Dr. J. B. Collip of the University of Alberta, one of the co-discoverers of insulin and recognized as one of the outstanding scientists on the continent, has been given the appointment as chairman of the department of biochemistry at McGill University, and will leave Alberta shortly to take up his new work.

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who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

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Valuable Silver Foxes Imported

The growing importance of the fur farming industry in Alberta is indicated by the importation during the past week of a shipment of 27 pairs of silver foxes from ranches in the Maritime Provinces. These animals which are valued at \$25,000 were consigned to the National Silver Fox Club at Montville.

O.S.A. Students' Reunion January 3

Attendance at the reunion of students at the Old School of Agriculture on January 3 promises to eclipse all records, announces Principal F. S. Grisdale. A special feature of the day's program includes the official opening of the newly constructed dormitory which accommodates some 200 of the 265 students in attendance at the school during the present term. Alberta Wool Took Many Prizes at Toronto Royal

Exhibits of wool sent down by a number of Alberta sheep men made a splendid showing in the various classes at the recent Toronto Royal Show. In the class for medium staple or 3-8 blood staple fleeces, Alberta entries carried off all but one prize. In the class for fine and medium staple or fine and half blood staple fleeces, Alberta won four prizes.

Vulcan Votes for Municipal Hospital

A vote in the Vulcan municipal hospital district on December 8, gave a decisive verdict in favor of the erection of a hospital, the figures being 524 votes for the measure and 60 against. The building will be located in the town of Vulcan.

Agricultural Short Course At University

In order to provide the farmers of the province with an opportunity to obtain in a short time a first hand knowledge of the work being carried on along agricultural lines at the University of Alberta, arrangements have been made to hold a short course from January 24 to February 3, 1928, under the direction of the staff of the College of Agriculture.

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Alberta Bred Imports High Class Bull

The second highest price at the sale followed the recent Chicago International Livestock Show was won by John Lamont of Berwyn, Alta, who secured "Bridgebank Amorist" a sixteen-month-old imported Shorthorn bull for \$2,000. This animal will head the most northerly herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle on the continent.

Short Course for Dairymen in January

Announcement is made by Dairy Commissioner C. P. Marker, of a three weeks' Creamery Short Course which is being offered jointly by the University of Alberta and the Department of Agriculture, to commence Wednesday, January 4, 1928, at the University. There is no tuition fee in connection with the course which is intended primarily for persons with some practical experience in creamery work.

Exhibitors Preparing For Seed Fair

Those in attendance at the Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Calgary, January 16 to 20, 1928, during the week of the U.F.A. annual convention will be given an opportunity to inspect many of the samples of Alberta grain which stood so high in the prize money at the recent Chicago Hay and Grain Show. The seeds which won the world's championship for Herman Trelo of Wembley, will be on display as will also the wheat and field peas with which Mr. Trelo won two reserve championship ribbons. Other Alberta growers who have signified their intention of being present with their prize-winning exhibits include H. C. L. Strange of Penn; R. A. Meeks of Nanville; P. J. Rock of Morris; N. S. Linden of Wynne; Nels Linden of Wetaskiwin; D. S. Loughheed of Kneehill Valley; A. Loughheed of Bowden; Hans Mayer of Vegreville and many of the exhibitors of alfalfa seed from the southern part of the province whose samples were among the best shown at the International.



H. A. BROWN,

whose appointment as Vice-President and General Manager of General Motors of Canada, at the age of 37, marks him as one of the youngest higher executives in the automotive industry. Mr. Brown has been connected with the General Motors organization for a number of years, having held the position of controller at Oshawa since September, 1924. He succeeds Gordon Leckie, who has assumed an important post with the Oakland Motor Car Company at Pontiac, Michigan.

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MILLET PHONE 12

WHEAT POOL NEWS LETTER

During the week commencing January 2nd, J. Jesse Strang, director for the Wheat Pool, has arranged for the delegates to his district to hold a series of educational meetings at the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool. There are ten delegates and they will be taken through every department of the Wheat Pool and given a thorough insight into its operation. Mr. Strang's idea is to acquaint the delegates thoroughly with the workings of the organization in order that they may be well qualified to distribute the information throughout their districts.

C. M. Hall, manager of the Alberta Wheat Pool, has arranged to send copies of the circular letters he distributes to his agents from time to time, to the 70 delegates throughout the Province. In this way the delegates are kept posted as to the policies laid down by the management of the elevator organization. Suggestions which might lead to betterment in the services rendered are invited by the elevator management from Pool members.

A committee of the Board of Directors of Alberta Wheat Pool has presented a report on the suggestion to change the method of handling grain in Western Canada from the bushel basis to that of the pound basis.

To date the Alberta Wheat Pool elevators have handled over 15 million bushels of grain from the 1927 crop. This handling is considered very satisfactory by C. M. Hall, the manager. Pool elevators now number 157, with three new houses yet to be opened.

A high tribute to the influence of the Canadian Wheat Pool on world prices of the past year is given in a review of the world wheat situation in 1926-27 by the Food Research Institute of London, Stanford University, California. The report gives statistics proving that the United States, Canadian and French crops were greatly underestimated and the world crop of 1926 was the largest ever harvested except in 1915. "Despite the huge world crop," the review states, "world prices were not so low as in 1925-26. The distribution of crops between exporting and importing countries, growing population and demand for white bread, a general upbuilding of stocks, economic recovery in Europe, and strong holding by exporters (notably the Canadian Pool) helped to maintain prices."

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MILLET LOCAL NEWS

Mr. West spent Tuesday last in the city.

Mrs. Plant was a visitor to the city for a few days last week.

The skating rink is being well patronized these days and evenings.

Miss Alice McManus of Daysland, is at home during the Christmas week.

Miss Thomas is a Christmas guest of Bishop and Mrs. Gray in Edmonton.

Mr. Jenks, formerly of the National Elevator Co., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. E. A. Spooner of Edmonton, spent Christmas at his home at Forto Bello.

Master Will Dowler, of Mulhurst, was a business visitor to Millet on Friday.

Miss Gwen Christie, teacher at Wintburn, is spending the Christmas vacation at home.

The Wetaskiwin Junior hockey team played a game with Millet juniors on Monday and lost to the locals 5-2.

Miss Elsie Catterall of Camrose Normal School, is spending Christmas vacation at her home at Larchtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham had as their Christmas guests the Misses Muriel Batstone and Marion Graham of Edmonton.

The buffalo meat sold last week to the local butchers was of a good quality and much enjoyed by those who sampled it.

Miss Margaret Macdonald, student at Calgary Normal School, arrived on Friday evening to spend Christmas week at home.

Mr. Stuart McGibbon of Hughenden, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas Day in the home circle with Mrs. J. Dineen.

Mr. Tooke, principal of Millet school, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in Edmonton, as Miss Pirie of the primary department, Miss Pagen of the intermediate room, going to her home at Olds.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community Christmas tree was the scene of attraction on Tuesday evening, when a very entertaining program was presented by the pupils of the Millet school, before a very large audience.

The tree, which was decorated with lights and ornaments, was a beautiful sight. The pupils of the school, under the supervision of their teachers, had spent many hours in preparing for this occasion.

Each number in the program presented showed careful preparation and Miss Margaret Haines at the piano, proved a satisfactory accompanist.

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THINK IT OVER!

FOR THE NEW YEAR

Follow with reverent steps,
The great example of Him
whose holy work was doing
good;

So shall the wide earth seem
our Father's temple,
Each loving life a psalm of
gratitude.

—Whittier.

1928

Let a little Christmas cheer

Linger through the coming year.
Like the sunshine of God Will
Lighten every nation's ill.

Let the "peace on earth" pervade
All the people war arrayed.
Thus shall envy, strife and hate
Blither thought and fierce debate
Find no place in home or state
Throughout Nineteen Twenty Eight.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

The year 1927 will be soon passing
out. Most of the people of Alberta
have reason to have very kind remem-
brances of the departing year, yet will
they look with hope, courage and dis-
tinction towards the rosy dawn
where 1928 will soon appear. This atti-
tude of the forward look is natural
to all whose hearts are young. To
spend too much time coming over
one's past life, living over the scenes
of the former days is an evidence we
are growing old. A great pioneer of
the past announced his attitude to be
"forgetting the things which are be-
hind, I press toward the mark." The
flush of eternal youth was over on his
brow. Splendid achievements marked
his career. He never could be content,
however, with them. The Divine dis-
content was ever in him and he pressed
toward a larger and better day. This
attitude, betokened by the phrase
"The best is yet to be," is distinctive
of the Christian religion. The ancients
always spoke of an age—the golden
age, when men were brave, noble,
brave, faithful, noble, and women true,
pure, generous, devoted. But they
placed that age somewhere in the re-
mote past. It had passed away. Con-
fucius, the sage of China, taught his
disciples to look back toward the sages of
the past. All wisdom belonged to them.
This backward look kept China for
centuries at a standstill. It is only
she has broken away and is busy with
her future, with confused ideas of what
she wants. Christianity has placed for
us a golden age, but it lies in the
future and we are ever pressing on
to better things. That glorious day
of the races' freedom from ill and wrong
is coming on. It beckons forward and
points to a better day ahead. Let us
keep young.

What has 1928 for you? What are
you doing to assure that question
yourself? Do you expect your ship to
come back home to port? Yes, but
have you sent it out yet. It cannot
come sailing in till it first of all leaves
shore. What plans and purposes and
enterprises have you set on foot to
look for a larger, better day? Nothing
worth while ever simply happened.
Behind every project, completed lies
some endeavor. Would it not be well
for you to follow the example of the
business man and take stock? Would
it not be worth while to ask ourselves
such questions as these? Is it easier
for me to do right than one year ago?
If I continue as I am, what kind of an
old man or woman will I be? What is
my real aim in living? What is my life
work for my community? What mes-
sage does my life speak to others? Am
I making an honest endeavor to reach
my ideal?

Setting our sails to the propelling
winds of the New Year we can surely
advance and make life so worth while
and satisfying. It may only be senti-
ment when we purpose to start anew
at the first of the year rather than
another time, but sentiment is strong.
Let us take advantage of it. We need
all helps. We can advance this year
if we will.

WEDDING

At the residence of the bride's par-
ents, six miles north-east of Millet,
Monday afternoon, Mr. Charles Scharf
was married to Miss Georgina Forbes.
At 3 p.m. the bride, attended by her
sister, Barbara, appeared, and was
given away by her father, Mr. Norman
Forbes. The bridesman was supported
by his brother Herbert Scharf. The
ceremony was performed by Rev. L. R.
Macdonald of Millet. The bride was
dressed in granium, trimmed with
silver. At the wedding supper, the
bridegroom's father, Mr. Charles
Scharf, gave a few felicitous words,
proposed the health of the bride, the
officiating clergyman also spoke briefly
to the participants. A very pleasant
evening was spent celebrating the
nuptials of these popular young people.

A New Year's Wish--

When you bid farewell to the Old Year may you re-
member only the bright happy days it held for you,
and may these days be doubled many times this
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ben, they smile and then they're
gone! Some morning in the mirror's
face, we see a snowy hair; and ere
we're time to dye the place, a hundred
dots are there. But yesterday my
locks were brown, and life seemed in
its days, and now the gray spreads
o'er my crown—how swift the years roll
on! But yesterday I held a child
upon my willing knee; an infant in-
nocent and mild, and beautiful was
he; and now in tones of hoarse he
speaks, he's learned to toil and spin,
and he has whiskers on his cheeks
and more upon his chin. Oh, can this
be that little child, this man of weight
and brawn? How can the two be re-
conciled? How swift the years roll
on! But yesterday my limbs were
free from stiffness, pain and ache,
and I could climb the tallest tree, or
swim across a lake. But if I walk a
block today, my wind and strength
are gone; they take me homeward on
a drag; how swift the years roll on!
—Walt Mason.

"Won't you cut up when Clarence
filled you to marry Blanche?"
asked Madge.
"Yes, but I had my revenge," re-
plied Madge. "I sent the bride a book
to read on her honeymoon: Steven-
son's 'Travels with a Donkey.'"

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and to thank you heartily for all your good will in
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We trust that our friendly relations may continue
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WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Boys and girls resident in Mani-
toba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are
now engaged in a series of hog-judg-
ing contests in which the Canadian
Pacific Railway is offering a trophy
to the winning team of each prov-
ince, in addition to which the six
winners will be taken to Toronto, to
the Royal Winter Fair (Nov. 16 to
23), as guests of the railway.

"More settlers are coming from
the United States to make homes in
Canada than in any year since 1923,"
said J. R. Ryan recently in Winnipeg,
travelling colonization agent from the
St. Paul office of the Canadian
Pacific Railway. "Personally, he
said, 'I have brought 10 families
this season and have every reason
to believe that the total will be well
over 100 before the end of the year.'
All the settlers have money—some
very well supplied."

Prof. Robert Wallace, commis-
sioner of Manitoba mines, told the
Caledonian Society at its weekly
luncheon in Winnipeg recently, that
mining developments such as had
never been equalled in the history of
Manitoba were likely to feature the
next six months. Mining, he said,
had to be looked upon as a business
proposition. It so happened in this
country that mines are found in
places to which access was not easy
and no railroad could be expected
to lay tracks into the north country
until it knew prospects there.

ANGUS THEATRE

FRIDAY, 8 P.M. SATURDAY, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:30 P.M.

WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON in
"NOW WE'RE IN THE AIR"

"Behind the Front" showed them in the army; "We're in the Navy Now" took them to the sea. "Now We're in the Air" presents them as happy balloonists, soaring to new heights of comedy.

Comedy and News

MONDAY, TUESDAY, 8 P.M.

January 2 and 3

SYD CHAPLIN in
"THE MISSING LINK"

This is our New Year special and Syd's best since "Charlie's Aunt." The title is cue enough as to what you may expect in this riot of hilarity.

Comedy and Review

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, 8 P.M.

January 4 and 5

"TEA FOR THREE"

Lew Cody and Alleen Pringle have the leading roles in this comedy drama of the eternal triangle, directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

Comedy and Felix

We Wish All a Happy New Year!

PRINCE OF WALES' GIFT
OF BIBLE FOR PEACE TOWER
OF PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—When the memorial chamber in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings is completed, there will in all probability be installed in it a lectern which will be the repository of the Bible which was presented to the Canadian people by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, subsequent to the dedication of the altar last August. The fact that the heir to the throne had made such a present had passed unnoticed, said a high official of the department of national defence today, and nowhere had there been any indication that the public was aware of the gift. This was fine, perhaps, he said, to the fact that the act was entirely spontaneous on the part of His Royal Highness and that no provision had been made for it in the official program of the ceremony.

The Bible is a large octavo volume of India paper printed in clear plain type and bound in black Russian leather. It is the authorized or King James' version.

Within the cover is a half sheet of notepaper, simply inscribed in the handwriting of His Royal Highness, with the following words:—

"I dedicate this Bible to the undying memory of those in whose honor this chamber has been built. Edward P." It was the Prince's intention that the book should rest in the memorial chamber as a special present from

himself and for the use of those who, entering Canada's national sanctuary for the purpose of meditation and prayer, desired the comforting inspiration of the Holy Scriptures.

ALBERTA DELEGATION WOULD
HAVE C.N.R. BUY NORTH LINE

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—That the Edmonton and Dunvegan Railway, now operated as well as owned by the Alberta government, and extending in the Peace River country, should be taken over by the government and absorbed into the Canadian National, is being advocated by an Edmonton delegation here consisting of K. N. Blatchford, M.P., L. A. Giroux, M.L.A., Col. MacLeod and William Houston. After seeking the prime minister and Hon. Measur, Manning and Stewart last evening, others were called on today.

The line was formerly under lease to the Canadian Pacific, and fears were expressed by the delegation that as the Alberta government would gladly part with the road, the Canadian Pacific may acquire it and shut out the Canadian National. The delegation was promised that the matter is one which, along with propositions for the acquisition of other subsidiary lines, will be fully considered.

Hardup.—"My wife explored my pockets last night."
His Pal.—"What did she get?"
Hardup.—"About the same as any explorer—enough material for a lecture."

Church and
Sunday School

IMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. D. D. MacQueen, Vicar

Sunday, January 1—
Sunday next, Jan. 1st, at 7:30 p.m., will be the last time Rev. D. D. MacQueen will conduct the service as Vicar of Immanuel Church. There will be special music by the choir and by the Sunday school.

There will also be a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.
The annual parishioners meeting and social will be held on Wednesday, January 4th.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. P. C. McGee, Minister

Sunday, January 1—
New Year services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Rev. W. Mason, of Edmonton, at both services.

12:15—Sunday school.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH

Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.

Sunday, January 1—
11 a.m.—"Jesus example for the New Year."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday school. The general school and adult Bible class will meet in the church and the Young People in the institute building.

7:30 p.m.—"Up and Onward."
During the first week in January special services will be held in the church each evening, except Saturday, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, January 8th at the morning service.

SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Wetaskiwin, Saturday, Dec. 31st. Watchnight service at 9 p.m.

Sunday, January 1—
Wetaskiwin, Sunday school 11 a.m.; service, 8 p.m.

Crooked Lake school—Service at 2:30 p.m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Captain M. Young, Lieut Fitzpatrick

Sunday, January 1—
The Salvation Army Christmas tree and entertainment will be held on Friday, Dec. 30 at eight o'clock. Chairman, Captain Holkovich, Lacombe.

A watchnight service will be held in the Salvation Army Hall on Saturday, Dec. 31, at 10:30 p.m. till 12:15. This service is open to the public.

NAZARENE CHURCH

S. Kaechele, Pastor

In the English Baptist Church building, east of cycling rink. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, evangelistic service.

Sunday, January 1—
Divine worship, 3:30 p.m.

Sunday evening service in the parsonage.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Albert Parker, Pastor

Sunday, January 1—
11 a.m.—Morning service.

Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.

8 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Wednesday evening, 8 p.m., prayer and praise meeting.

Bible study, Friday, 8 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, in home where there is electric washer and electric iron. Highest wages. Apply by letter to Box "C" Times Office. 41-41

Resolved.

May 1928 see the fulfillment of your heart's desire, and may one of your New Year's Resolutions be to call frequently at

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UNITED CHURCH SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS TREE

A packed church enjoyed very much the excellent Christmas entertainment given by the junior, intermediate and senior departments of the First United Church school in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday, Dec. 21st.

The superintendent, Mr. E. H. L. Thomas, ably presided, and after worship the following program was well rendered:

Chorus, "Hear the bells," Junior Girls; recitation, Opal Sellers; playlet, "The Fairy and the Doll," Jean and Robert; dialogue, "Mother, where's the Jam?" Mrs. D. Baker's class; recitation, Helen Buchanan. Dutch dance, Iva Baldry and Eva Dixon; recitation, Ethel Sharlow; solo, Margaret Finch; recitation, Peter W. Smith; solo, Ted Buchanan; recitation, Doris Lake; action chorus, Mr. D. Carlson's class; recitation, Marion Pettigrew; character chorus, "The Indian Campfire," a group of Junior Girls; pantomime, "Silent Night," Mrs. Rodell's class; recitation, Lois Holby; chorus, the Mission Band.

At the close of the program, Santa Claus arrived in jolly humor. After greetings and a few happy words of explanation and advice, he proceeded to give out well-filled Christmas stockings, of which he seemed to carry a wonderful supply. A little boy was heard making the remark "That it was not really Santa, as he could not come until Christmas Day, but that it was Mr. Marshall, yet he was a jolly good fellow and remembered all the boys and girls as well as many others."

ST. ANDREW'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
HAVE SUCCESSFUL EVENING

The cantata "A Christmas Secret," presented by the St. Andrew's Sunday school, proved to be a production of considerable merit.

The characters were very happily selected and the voices suited the numbers with a natural expression that was pleasing to the audience. There was a fortunate absence of haste or confusion, with the result that the cantata was a most enjoyable and profitable treat. Just as back to enjoy themselves. And if one can judge by the volume of applause they certainly did enjoy themselves immensely.

Much credit is due the teachers and friends who worked so unsparringly to make the evening's entertainment possible. But it is to the children themselves and to Mrs. Chas. Doye, who directed the cantata, that the bulk of the praise must go.

Immediately after the cantata, Santa Claus appeared and distributed prizes to young and old with his usual generosity.

MUSIC YES, FOR EVERYBODY!

What boy or girl—or grown-up—for that matter, would not like to be able to play a musical instrument? Of all instruments the piano is the most valuable, because it is an orchestra in itself.

The class method of teaching piano to beginners is being widely introduced into public schools and conservatories, for it is recognized that from the beginning of reading, writing and arithmetic, music has great practical value than any other subject that is taught in the schools.

Through the class method a much wider range of musical talent should be developed, for owing to the nominal charge for each lesson, all who wish have the opportunity of taking up music. For while not even an instrument is required, so that parents wanting to see the development of talent in their children before purchasing a piano are enabled to make their test in this way.

Commencing with the New Year, Mr. J. E. Buchanan will teach new beginners from 8 years old and up by classes. The rate per lesson for each pupil, 25c, will be so low that every child will have the opportunity to learn, while it is anticipated that the work will prove of such interest that there will be no desire to discontinue. For further information telephone Mr. Buchanan at phone 223, or enroll at the Alberta Music Store. 41-41

A farmers' daughter started to practice singing. One day her father came in from the fields unexpectedly.

"What's the extraordinary noise?" he inquired.

"That, dear," replied his wife, proudly, "is Jane cultivating her voice."

"Cultivating! Hah!" ejaculated the farmer. "That ain't cultivating—that's harrowing."

SPECIAL
NOTICES

"Now We're in the Air" is the latest comedy special of Raymond Hatton and Wallace Beery. Do not miss seeing it on Friday and Saturday of this week at the Theatre.

A masquerade dance will be held in the Crooked Lake Community Hall, seven miles north and one mile east of the court house, on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd. Music by a five-piece orchestra.

"The Missing Link," Syd Chaplin's greatest comedy since "Charlie's Aunt," is the special New Year feature showing at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, January 2nd and 3rd.

Remember the New Year's dance under the auspices of the Wetaskiwin Elks on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, in the Elks' Hall. Music by the Moonbeams.

"If you enjoyed 'Adam and Evil' you will also enjoy 'Tea for Three.' Lew Cody and Alleen Pringle are the featured players and Robert Leonard is the director of this lively comedy drama, which will be shown at the Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

MUSIC STIMULATES
HAPPINESS IN HOMES

We all know that thrift on the part of an individual or a people is a thing to be admired; an integral part of character; an absolute essential for national progress.

Thrift may be practised in many ways, and it does not always pertain to money. Sometimes one may practise thrift in musical matters. For instance, there is no stronger indication of thrift than the possession of music in the home, for that in itself represents an investment in perhaps the most cultured and educative enjoyment the world has to offer.

Without music in the home, people if they require music at all, must spend money on the operas, musical comedies, concerts and recitals. This brings enjoyment, certainly, but only an ephemeral enjoyment.

To perpetuate this enjoyment, and to keep music alive and in the heart, one must have music of some sort in the homes, even if it be a player-piano, violin, phonograph or some other musical production.

Like all other countries in the world, what Canada needs today is more music in the home. This is an investment that pays high moral dividends.

An Englishman was sight-seeing in America and was conducted by a beautiful Yankee. Then they came to the statue of George Washington.

"Do you know," said the Yankee, "that never a lie left his lips?"

"No," exclaimed the Englishman, "I don't doubt it. I expect he talked through his nose like the rest of you."

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMAL

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power granted under Section 44 of the Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) and the Municipal District of Bigstone, No. 499, one red cow, white back, aged 7 or 8 years, weight about 1200 lbs., branded DT under bar, on left ribs, left ear split, was impounded at the pound kept by the undersigned, S.W. 12-46-26, W4, on December 20th; and further take notice that this animal will be offered for sale at the pound, on Wednesday, January 4th, 1928, at two o'clock sharp, unless claimed before that time.

Dated December 23rd, 1927.

ALBERT KLONE,

Poundkeeper,

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Greetings

You all Happy? Glad to hear it. Hope you are for the next 52 weeks.

BRODY'S



An accident had happened in a country lane. A huge and well-laden lorry skidded on the wet road and overturned a farmer's market cart.

"You'd better go and find your employer," the driver of the motor advised the half frightened lad who stood looking at his load of vegetables strewn all over the road.

The youth turned a puzzled face towards the speaker.

"E knows, maister," he said.

"But how can he know?" persisted the lorry driver.

"Cos he's underneath."

Advertise in the paper that circulates all over the district thoroughly.

New Year's Greetings to You All



May the year 1928 bring you Health and the greatest measure of Success and Prosperity, is the sincere wish of

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H. G. FINCH, Manager



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The Loyalty and Co-operation of our many customers during 1927 has given us the largest and most successful business year we have ever had. With your continued support and co-operation we are hoping for even greater results in 1928.

TO ONE AND ALL
WE WISH YOU A HAPPY AND
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'28 Is Driving In Fast!

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